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November 12, 2014

## Via ECF

Honorable Gregory H. Woods United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 2260 New York, NY 10007

Re: In re Soundview Elite Ltd., et al., Debtors;

Corinne Ball, as Chapter 11 Trustee of

Soundview Elite Ltd. v. Soundview Composite Ltd.

14-cv-8615-GHW

Dear Judge Woods:

This firm represents appellant Alphonse Fletcher Jr. ("Fletcher") in the above-captioned action.

Pursuant to Rule 1(E) of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, I write this letter to request an extension of time to file an appeal brief on behalf of Fletcher. In an order dated November 4, 2014, Your Honor set today – November 12, 2014 – as the due date for Mr. Fletcher's appeal brief.

No prior request for an extension of time to file the appeal brief has been made on behalf of Fletcher.

There are two reasons for the request for an extension of time. First, my firm was recently retained to represent Fletcher in the appeal and we filed a Notice of Appearance today. Second, on November 5, 2014, Judge Robert Gerber held a hearing in the underlying bankruptcy proceeding and made certain rulings regarding a motion by plaintiff-appellee to hold certain persons in contempt of an order dated September 23, 2014 previously issued by Judge Gerber (the "September 23<sup>rd</sup> Order"). The pending appeal by Fletcher before Your Honor concerns the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Order. Counsel for plaintiff-appellee Trustee is about to submit a proposed written order concerning the rulings made by Judge Gerber on November 5, 2014 to Judge Gerber. As soon as the new order is executed by Judge Gerber, Fletcher and the other persons affected by the

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new order will file an appeal from the new order. Counsel for all parties agree that Fletcher's existing appeal before Your Honor and the appeal from the new order will involve substantially overlapping issues and it would be most efficient for the two appeals to be consolidated and the subject of a single briefing schedule. At the time that Fletcher and the other parties file an appeal from the new order, we will designate properly that new matter as "related" to the pending appeal of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Order before Your Honor.

I have consulted with William J. Hine, Esq., counsel for plaintiff-appellee Trustee, concerning a proposed consolidated briefing schedule for the existing Fletcher appeal and the new prospective appeal. We request the following briefing schedule:

Consolidated Appeal Brief: December 1, 2014 Consolidated Appellee Brief: December 22, 2014 Consolidated Reply Brief: January 5, 2015

In the alternative, I request an extension of time until November 26, 2014 to file the appeal brief on behalf of Fletcher in the matter currently pending before Your Honor.

Respectfully,

Robert Knuts

cc: William J. Hine, Esq.
Counsel for Plaintiff-Appellee
(via ECF)